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CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT

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can be the Committation of Missouri bereby repeated, there is enacted the following new section to be known as section 11, article 10, viz.

Sec. 11. Taxes for county, city, town and school purposes may be levied on all subjects and objects of taxation; but the valuation of property therefor shall not exceed the valuations of the same property in such town, city of school district for state and county purposes. For county purposes the annual rate on property, in counties having six million dollars and under them million dollars, and not art as an annual rate on million dollars, and rate shall not exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation; in counties having ten million dollars and under theirly million dollars, and rate shall not exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation; and in counties having their million dollars or more, said rate shall not exceed thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation; and its counties having their million dollars valuation; and town having less than thirty thousand and towns having less than thirty thousand and towns having less than thirty thousand and over ton thourand inhabitants, said rates shall not exceed sixty cents on the hundred dollars valuation; in cities and towns having less than the thousand inhabitants, said rates shall not exceed sixty cents on the hundred dollars valuation; and in terms having one thousand inhabitants, set lows, said rate shall not exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation; and in terms having one thousand inhabitants, set lows, said rate shall not exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation. For school purposes in districts composed of cities which have one hundred dollars valuation. For school purposes in districts composed of cities which have one hundred dollars valuation. For school purposes in districts and in exceed for counts on the hundred dollars valuation. For school purpose of the hundred dollars valuation. The school purpose of the hundred dollars valuation in the hundred dollars valuation on

EEOOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

description whether general or special, except taxes to pay valid inteletedness naw existing or honds which may be issued in renewal of men indehedness: PROVIDED, that the city of St. Louis may levy for municipal purposes, in addition to the numicipal rate of taxation shore provided, a rate not exceeding the rate which would be allowed for county purposes if calld city were part of a county.

IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-CURRING THEREIN:

FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF BEPRESENTATIVES CON-CURRING THEREIN:

CURRING THEREIN:

That at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1918, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, concerning taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to wit:

Section 1. That article X of the Constitution of Missouri be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section twenty-two a (22a), which is in words and figures as follows:

Sec. 22a. A state tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars assessed walnation shall be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxation in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected. One-half of all moneys derived from said tevy shall be placed to the credit of the state road fund. One-fourth shall be apportioned to the counties and the city of St. Louis according to One-fourth shall be apportioned to the counties and the city of St. Louis according to their respective areas and one-fourth according to population. It shall be the duty of the state auditor to make such apportionments and certify the same to the state treasurer for payment to the counties and the city of St. Louis. Such fund when collected shall be used by the counties for the construction and maintenance of public roads, and by the city of St. Louis for the construction and maintenance of the streets and alleys therein. Whenever the taxable property of the state shall amount to three billion dellars, the rate is the act shall be reduced to fire cents on the one hundred dellars valuation.

SIXTH CONSTITUTIONAL

Joint and concurent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Mis-seuri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and giving away of in-tericating liquors within the state of Mis-seuri with penalties attached.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REP. YES CUBRING THEREIN:

CURRING THEREIN:

That at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Menday in Morember, 1918, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missent; concerning prohibition, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. The manufacture of intexicating liquors is hereby prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes. The saic of intexicating liquors is also hereby prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes. The giving away of intexicating liquors is also hereby prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes. The manufacture or saic of wise for religious or sacramental purposes is also excepted. This Constitutional provision shall not take affect until November 1, 1919.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri by the Initiative.

SEVENTH CONSTITUTIONAL

proposition to establish in the state treasury a homestead loan fund to be loaned to estatens of the state of Missouri for the purpose of purchasing homesteads and srecting permanent improvements thereon, to be secured by a first lien on the homestead and to bear three per cent interest commencing one year from the date of the loan; providing for the repayment thereof, and empowering the Legislature to enact necessary legislation to make effective the provisions hereof.

The Constitution of the state shall be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following Section to Article XIV thereof:

Sec. 13. There is hereby established in the State Treasury a fund to be known as the Homestead Loan Fund.

Said Homestead Loan Fund shall be lent to citizens of Missouri for the following purposes and for no other purpose whatsoever: (1) to purchase homesteads; (2) to erect permanent improvements on homesteads. Not more that three-fourths of the appraised value of any homestead shall be lent thereon; PROVIDED, however, that—three-fourths of the appraised value of the land to ascertain the limit of the loan. No loan exceeding three thousand dollars shall be made on one homestead. Every loan shall be secured by note and mortgage or deed of trust constituting a first lien on the homestead, except taxes and special assessments; and the improvements on the homestead shall be kept asfely insured against fire and windstorms of the full insurable value thereof, and the policies shall be assigned as additional security for the loan. Every loan made from said fund shall bear interest at three per cent per annum, beginning one year after date of the loan, which interest, together with each of the principal, chall be paid at the end of the second year and at the en num, beginning one year after the of the loan, which interest, together with one-twentieth of the principal, chall be paid at the end of the second year and at the end of each year thereafter until the loan is paid in full; PROVIDED, however, that if the homestead on which and loan is made shall cease to be used as such by the owner thereof or his family, then the unpaid portion of such loan shall become payable in three equal installments falling due at the dates of the next three installments of the loan as due by the original terms thereof, with interest at six per cent per annum.

NINTH CONSTITUTIONAL

Authorizing cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand in abitants to provide by ordinance for the election of a charter commission to frame a new char-ter, and for the adoption thereof, and pro-viding the method by which amendments may be made therete

IT IS PROPOSED BY THE LEGAL NUMBER OF QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

That at the general election to be held as Tuesday, following the first Monday in Navember, 1918, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption or rejection, the following constitutional amendment, to-wit: The repeal of Sections Sixteen and Seventeen of Article Nine of the Constitution of Missouri, and the adoption of the following new sections in lieu thereof:

Section 16. Capter Framed by Large Cit-

Section 16. Charter Framed by Large Cities.—Any city baving a population of more
than one hundred thousand inhabitants may
frame and adopt a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the state in the following manner:

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The legislative authorities of the city may provide, by ordinance, for submission to two voters the question: "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a charter?" If such ordinance becomes effective more than sixty days before the next election such question shall be submitted at such election, and if not, then at the next general election the threafter, except as berein otherwise provided. Such question shall also be submitted, when requested, by a petition signed by 15 per cent of the qualified coters of such city, filed with the Board of Election Commissioners or such board or of ficials as may be in charge of municipal elections in such city, if such petition prays for a special election and is aigned by 20 per cent of the qualified voters of such city, and inside the such as a such city, if such petition, the such city, and the such city, and the such city, and less than sixty days, nor may he petition. The period of the qualified voters of such city, and less than sixty days, nor may be such as a such city. The petition prays for a special election and is aigned by 20 per cent of the qualified voters required to sign any petition provided for herein shall be based upon the total number of electors voting at the last preceding general number of electors voting at the last preceding general number of sign any petition provided for herein shall be based upon the total number of electors voting at the last preceding general number of sign and petition sign and petition sign and petitions herein praysided for shall be canvassed by the Board of Election Commissioners or other officials having charge of municipal elections and the sign and the same of electors of the city and is described by the consideration of whether or not a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter to the city and price of the petition officials, who shall be signed by the former of the control

on the proposition of whether or not such charter shall be adopted. It shall become the charter of such city at the time fixed therein. Dumitente certifentes shall be made, actting forth the charter adopted and its ratification, which shall be signed by the child masistrate of the city, and authenticated by its cornorate seal. One of such certified capies shall be denosited in the office of the Secretary of State and the ather, after being recorded in the records of the city, shall be denosited among the archives of the city and all courts shall take indical notice thereof. The notice for any election provided for in this section, shall be published for at least three weeks in at least one newspaper printed in such city, which newspaper shall have a bone file cale of circulation in such city of at least 2,000 copies of each issue, in which such notice is rublished, and which newspaper has been millished continuously for fifty-two weeks next before the publication of such notice, such publication to be within two weeks not the week in each of said three weeks, and the last publication to be within two weeks of the date of such election.

Section 17. Amendments to any charter framed and adopted under the authority of Section Sixteen of Article Nine of this Constitution, may be submitted to the electors by a charter commission in the manner provided for the authority of the city of y a netition of not less than 15 ner cent of the audified voters of the city, filed with the Board of Election Commissioners, or officials having charte authorities of the city shall at once provide, by ordinance, that any amendment suppopued shall be submitted to the electors at the next election held in the city and is once provide, by ordinance, that any amendment suppopued shall be submitted to the electors at the next election held in the sum was a hereinbefore provided with reference to aiternative an

State of Missouri, County of Bates. } ss.

I, Frank Holland, Clerk of the County Court of Bates County, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the five different ballots, and the constitutional ballot containing the six joint and concurrent resolutions of the Forty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Missouri, of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Missouri; also of the three amendments to the Constitution proposed by initiative petition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the County of Bates and State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Bates County Court. Done in office in the City of Butler, this sist day of October, 1918.

FRANK HOLLAND.